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THE VALUE OF FETERITA

Considerable discussion has been had lately relative to the value of feterita. Recently in Farm and Ranch W. W. Cole, of Hardeman county, Texas, has the following to say:

Recently I have seen several articles in the different agricultural papers in regard to the new grain and forage plant feterita; all have been very profuse in their praise of this new plant. From my own personal observation and in the interest of the farming industry of the west, I wish to add more to the merits of this crop and interest in its growth and commercial value, if I can.

The plant has had three separate and distinct importations of seed from the Sudan country in Egypt—1901, 1909 and 1908. The first two efforts to establish it in the United States failed, but the third was made successful only through the efforts of Prof. A. B. Connor, of the A. and M. college now, at the Chillicothe forage plant station in 1908, and it has been grown in this vicinity with the most marked success. Since introduction, for the last four years there has been an increased average grown by the farmers of this section.

Feterita is very distinct in its growth. It has a slender upright growth in both head and stalk, and grows from three to six and seven feet high, with moderately heavy foliage. The stalk, under reasonable seasons and conditions, is very sweet when the seed crop is ripening, but does not seem to retain the full amount of its sweetness after the seed ripens as does sorghum, but it makes a wholesome feed for all kinds of stock.

The seed grows on an upright stalk, is larger than any kind of milo, but scatters worse in harvesting because of its upright growth. It is possible to harvest it by machinery, which adds greatly to its value as a commercial crop. It ripens earlier than almost any other grain crop known, and it is earlier by at least two weeks than milo, and the yield, from several years' observation, has been greater than milo or any other grain grown in this country. In 1912 some fields in this section yielded 50 bushels and better, under only moderate conditions. Some say that there is no evidence of inherent drought resistance in the feterita plant. If there was any evidence lacking the crop conditions of 1912 and 1913 and the feterita crop of the same years would have supplied all the evidence necessary to prove that it has. The feeding value of feterita, I believe, is equal to milo or kafir; the seed is softer and larger. While there has been practically no scientific demonstration of its feeding value, practical farm feeding indicates that stock prefer it

to either milo or kafir, and so far indications show equally good results.

Results around Chillicothe this year under the worst drought conditions ever known, feterita, corn, milo, kafir and sorghum planted in the same fields under practically the same conditions, have demonstrated beyond question the superiority of feterita. Corn was a complete failure, milo only moderate or complete failure, kafir and sorghum were almost a complete failure—there is not enough seed from either crop sorghum or kafir, to plant the crop next year—while feterita made from 5 to 25 and in some instances as much as 30 bushels per acre. Under favorable conditions, if planted early two crops will mature in one year. There is no question now but the farmers of Central West Texas and the Panhandle have a grain crop that is dependable, and the only question, it seems to me, for us to settle to make this part of Texas one of the greatest grain growing countries is the getting this grain on a commercial grain basis in our grain markets. I believe a few feeding demonstrations will greatly aid in getting it to our markets.—Exchange.

PRESIDENT AND FROCK COATS

The November number of the *Sartorial Art Journal* expresses an understanding of disappointment that President Wilson has discarded the frock coat, save for the most conventional occasions. In so doing, however, he follows a very general custom among simple minded people.

Who can estimate the millions of old frock coats of ancient vintage, lying dusty and unworn in remote closets? A great many of them belong to elderly men who were married in them, thirty, forty or fifty years ago. On state occasions they still come out, though they bear but slight relation to today's fashion plate. Many of them are as fresh as when they were tailored, so few have been the state occasions when they seemed desirable.

In England and foreign countries, the frock coat is far more popular. Salesmen in stores feel a frock coat is far more necessary for their dignity. It adds impressiveness to their personality, and elevates their conception of their position. Their salary may be meager, their home humble, their hours of labor long. But if they can still support a frock coat, even if threadbare and shiny, they feel that they still retain social position.

Formerly many political candidates felt it necessary to show respect for audiences by appearing in a frock coat at rallies. Lawyers almost invariably wore them in addressing the court. The denouement felt he was showing slight respect for the importance of his church, function, if he passed the contribution box while wearing anything less serious. The frock coat does not accord with the brisk, bustling American temperament. The men who follow society codes may need it to meet fine sartorial distinctions. The business man would feel heavy and burdened with its portentous black tails flopping around.

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DAD WALLACE

NEWS OF QUAY COUNTY

From Our Quay County Papers

From the House Pioneer News:

The Tucumcari News gave us a surprise this week when we received this week's edition a few days ahead of time, but upon looking for some reason for this change of schedule, we soon learned that the News had only changed its publication from the last of the week to the first.

Whatever you do, wherever you go, just remember that you have come from the best country in the Southwest, and that you are just as sure to come back to it sooner or later, as money will buy a railroad ticket—if you have ever lived in old Quay county. They're all doing it.

From the Logan Leader:

Harry T. Herring of Roswell, was appointed to the position of adjutant general of New Mexico Tuesday, by Gov. McDonald, succeeding A. S. Brookes, deceased. General Brookes died on last Wednesday at Santa Fe of pneumonia.

Mrs. R. L. Smith returned to Logan Thursday morning from the hospital at Tucumcari, where she had been for the past ten days. She is much better and thinks she will be able to be out in a short time.

From the Obar Progress:

Obar's Progressive School. There will be a "Basket Social" at the Obar schoolhouse on next Thursday night, Nov. 20.

A large crowd is desired as the proceeds will be used to obtain a new 1913 dictionary and reference books for the school.

Also, if a sufficient amount remains, some good, clean, wholesome games and apparatus for the playground will be installed.

Miss Craver having purchased a hat for the school and Miss Irving the poles, the pupils will be given practical training along athletic lines and physical development at recess and noon study during away with some of the undesirable games now played.

A Thanksgiving program will be rendered beginning between 7:30 and 8:00 some night.

We desire the attendance of all parents as this tends to arouse school spirit and enthusiasm among the younger participants.

Belle Irving

Jean Craver

From the Nara Visa News:

Mrs. Adrena Church and son, Chester arrived from Tucumcari yesterday for a short visit with C. S. Church and family. They both are enroute to their homes at Bangor, Mich., and Springfield, Ill.

The leading merchants of Nara Visa have entered into an agreement to close their places of business on Thanksgiving day. Patrons will take due notice and transact all necessary business the evening before.

From the Rock Island Tribune:

A farmer and stockman of Hudson, named George Rice, is reported to have purchased a traction plow that cost him \$2,000. The engine is a thirty-horse power oil burner and will pull six 10-inch plows, capacity 20 acres a day.

The creamery at Tucumcari, it is reported, will have put \$100,000 in circulation in the county by the end of the year. The good demand for cream has made possible the construction of many silos and farmers have increased their herds of cows perceptibly.

The Possibilities of Coal in Quay County

Messrs. G. W. Quin of Los Angeles, P. O. Adams, J. P. Adams, and Pa. Williams of Mojave, Cal., should be encouraged in their quest for coal in this county. The outlook seems good to them, who believe they have found geological conditions just right for the uncovering of extensive coal deposits in Quay county.

A good big coal mine in the eastern part of New Mexico and especially in this county would prove better than a gold mine, at least it would be more dependable as to output, and, in the long run, a better money maker.

It is to be hoped the gentlemen are on the right scent, for they would hardly bother with the matter did not indications warrant their investigation of the subject.

A coal mine in this section would prove a wonderful incentive and draw numbers of new people here to work the mines and engage every farm in the county to supply the demand for produce. It would also mean railroad extension, and a new town spring into existence at the mines.

Mr. Quin is a practical miner, having acquired his knowledge in Australia, the others are believed to be equally proficient and together able to develop

a field from the indications which are said to be well pronounced. A coal mine in this section would make it the center of a vast territory, for there is a long haul in any direction. Railroads would be certain to come here in order to secure supplies of fuel.

An extensive coal field explored to the full would also mean many new industries, requiring thousands of people. In fact, a coal field in Quay county would prove of more value to the state than any located elsewhere because of the great distance from a source of supply.

As said, these gentlemen should be encouraged in every way possible that they prove up on the indications which are said to be unmistakable in a section not a great distance from Tucumcari.

From the Montoya Republican:

While out hunting quail Tuesday Geo. Kohn in company with Judge Leih and others, killed a very large eagle, measuring seven feet from tip to tip, and has the trophy on exhibition at Kohn Bros. store. George says that this is "more bird" than he ever killed at one shot before. The king of the air was killed with number six shot, and is large enough, and has no doubt many times, captured both calves and colts to feed to its young that are raised in the rocks and crags of the nearby mountains.

Hugh Swift and F. S. Devor of Tucumcari were in Montoya Monday. These gentlemen are representatives of the Ford automobiles, one of the best autos for all purposes, put on the market. F. W. Nations has purchased one of these cars and Charlie Kohn will have one arrive about March. Mr. Kohn will be local representative of this popular roadster when his car arrives.

From the Endee Enterprise:

The farmers north of town have been hauling considerable maize to town during the past week, which is being ground at the mill just south of town.

There are nine surveying parties now at work in New Mexico. With more than 10,000,000 acres yet to be surveyed in this state, the surveyors will be in the field for some time yet.

From San Jon Times:

Z. T. McDaniel and C. C. Reed were in Tucumcari Thursday on business in connection with the school, and they announce that the sale of the bonds has been consummated and work will be begun Monday.

A. Martin and sons have loaded another car of beargrass this week. A number of our citizens are finding this natural product a source of profit. It is claimed that when one puts forth the same effort necessary to hold a job elsewhere, good wages may be made even at the present prices.

Teachers District Association will meet at Tipton, Nov. 21.

Program

Educational value of music—Mrs. Newbanks.

Are the present ways of observing holidays in the schools profitable to schools?—Willie Moyers.

Should pupils correct each other in class work?—Mary Baker.

Should corporal punishment be inflicted?—J. A. Atkins.

Should any teacher use tobacco?—J. D. Buck.

Are diagrams valuable in grammar?—Addie Elder.

How to divide a fraction by a fraction?—Belle Johnston.

Any other work on arithmetic that may be brought up and have time for. All the above questions will be open for free discussion.

All teachers are requested to attend if school is in session you will be allowed the day. It is your duty to attend. Boards of directors and all citizens are invited. All teachers will be reported, who attend.

Will open at 10:00 a. m. The organization is to be completed at this meeting. Boards of directors, you have no better opportunity to find who the wide awake teachers of your district are, and you are especially called to attend this meeting.

Respectfully,

IRA STAMPLE, President

From the San Jon Sentinel:

E. D. Reed and Mack Horne of Bard made another shipment of cattle to K. C. market first of the week.

The work has started on the Baptist church and expect to complete it soon.

Those that went on business to the County Seat Tuesday evening were Dr. Boggs and wife, J. G. Ellis, C. C. Reed and Z. T. McDaniel.

Mr. Clark Mundell was at the County seat on business the first of the week.

SAFEST LAXATIVE FOR WOMEN

Nearly every woman needs a good laxative. Dr. King's New Life Pills are good because they are prompt, safe and do not cause pain. Mrs. M. C. Dunlap of Leadhill, Tenn., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills helped her troubles greatly." Get a box today. Price 25c. Recommended by Elk Drug Store.

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SUITS AND OVERCOATS OF THE LATEST MODELS

E. P. & S. W. NOTES

H. S. Walton and wife were visiting relatives at Puerto last week.

G. W. Vost and son of El Paso, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Seabey this week.

Several apprentices of the machine shops of the El Paso & Southwestern as El Paso, are planning a trip to Tucumcari on Thanksgiving day. Among them are R. I. Reynolds, Henry Lang, and Glenn Lewis. They will be the guests of R. I. Reynolds.

N. E. Johnson, fireman out of Tucumcari, is visiting in El Paso.

Engineer Carroll and Foreman Phillips, made a trip to El Paso this week.

F. M. Clough, general foreman, returned Saturday from Chiriquito where he has been looking after the water situation for several days.

J. A. Campbell's bridge and building outfit arrived in Tucumcari Saturday from the Dawson line.

L. Sims' water service gang left on Saturday for Chiriquito to make repairs to the company well at that point.

W. A. Stapp has left for Tyler, Tex., where he will spend his vacation.

W. T. Kuter, mechanic, has just returned from El Paso Hospital where he has been for some time.

T. Paxton, superintendent of motive power of El Paso, was in Tucumcari last Thursday on company business.

S. F. Huff has resigned as Car foreman, and has been succeeded by J. D. Gresham.

J. Bactaling, of El Paso, was in Tucumcari last week several days making a Thermit weld on a broken frame of engine 37.

B. M. Smith, traveling accountant, was in Tucumcari two or three days last week, checking up accounts with the local offices.

G. T. Major, Wm. Watkins and S. E. Swink were in El Paso Saturday on business and to attend the dedication services of the \$200,000 Masonic Temple at that point.

Engine 297 which has been equipped with a Street Automatic Stoker, has been sent to the Western Division after being tried out at Tucumcari. L. W.

Mawson, the Street Automatic Stoker representative, who was here supervising the test on engine 297, has returned to his home in Schenectady, N. Y.

RECEIVERS NOTICE

I am now prepared to accept bids on the following described property owned by the International Bank of Commerce Tucumcari, N. M.

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 13, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 24, Twp 10N, Rng 30 E, containing 160 acres, Quay county, New Mexico.

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and lots 2 and 3 Sec 4, Twp 10N Rng 31 E, containing 159 61 100 acres, Quay county, N. M.

Lots C, D and E, of Lamar's Subdiv of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Block 19, original townsite Tucumcari, lots D, E and F Chenault's Sub-Div. of lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 of Block 18 OT Tucumcari.

Lot 5 Block 13 OT Tucumcari, N. M. Lot 5 in Block 8 of Gamble addition to Tucumcari.

H. B. JONES, Receiver International Bank of Commerce Tucumcari, N. M.

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